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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6530**

**BILL NUMBER:** SB 251

**NOTE PREPARED:** Dec 20, 2011

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** School Prayer.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Sen. Tomes

**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**BILL STATUS:** As Introduced

**FUNDS AFFECTED:**     **GENERAL**  
                              **DEDICATED**  
                              **FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** Local

**Summary of Legislation:** This bill allows the governing body of a school corporation or the equivalent authority of a charter school to provide for the recitation of the Lord's Prayer at the beginning of each school day.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2012.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:**

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:** There could be some minor impact in deciding the version of the Lord's Prayer to use; however, it should be able to be done within existing resources.

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:**

**Local Agencies Affected:** Local schools.

**Information Sources:**

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